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30 April 1964

INTERAGENCY CLANDESTINE
COLLECTION PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
Room 4 D 03
CIA Headquarters Building, Langley
at 1430, 30 April 1964

P r e s e n t

25X1 [redacted] Chairman (CIA)
Mr. Clyde W. Snider (State)
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt (AEC)
Mr. Melville J. Boucher (NSA)
25X1 [redacted] (DIA)
Col. Robert E. Work (USAF)
Lt. Col. James O. O'Neal (USAF)
Col. Robert C. Roth (Army)
Lt. (JG) David W. Hall (Navy)
25X1 [redacted] (CIA)
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25X1 [redacted] Secretary (CIA)

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

IPC-M-1/63, 4 April 1963, was approved without change.

2. PROPOSED NEW IPC FORMAT

The Chairman recounted the necessity of developing the IPC List on the basis of a durable format, independent of any particular revision of the PNIOs but responsive to them and the Quarterly Supplement. There was general agreement that the proposed new format provides a reasonable basis for such a development.

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The danger of the IPC List becoming an ineffective encyclopedia of all the wants submitted by analysts was discussed. Members noted that they should be highly selective in approving new requirements for inclusion in the List.

In regard to priorities the Committee decided not to designate any in the List itself, but to publish an index referencing appropriate IPC sections for each PNIO.

A member commented some items should be dropped from the IPC List since they were dropped by USIB from the PNIOs (for example, EEC). It was decided members may make recommendations for deletions when they review the draft of the IPC List in the new format.

IPC targets were discussed and a consensus was reached that Target Supplements would be published as a second order of business after revision of the IPC List on the basis of the new format. All agreed that targets will be on priority areas, and will not be published where operational needs for them are unlikely. The Chairman pointed out that target lists should be viewed as operational tools.

The Committee noted that the introductory background statements in IPC sections should be kept brief, and should, where practicable, omit references to transitory personalities and events which tend to make them outdated in a very short time.

At the end of the discussion the Chairman directed the Secretariat to compile a draft of the IPC List on the basis of the new format, and submit it for review by members early in July. The Secretariat was given latitude in making adjustments to the format as needed, and was admonished to keep to a minimum substantive changes that would tend to slow down production of the draft.

3. NEW BUSINESS

The Secretary distributed a list of additional countries recommended for inclusion in the IPC List, on the basis of PNIOs 7, 9 and 10 (IPC-D-63/64). The Chairman pointed out that the committee needs to provide an internal priority arrangement inasmuch as there are 57 countries in the list. Members agreed to submit recommendations to the Secretariat, and to implement their recommendations with draft IPC sections on the countries designated for inclusion in the IPC List.

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A member asked if requirements in the IPC List should be reiterated in specific requirements. It was agreed that they should not be repeated; however useful additional guidance should be presented to the Clandestine Services, with appropriate reference to the pertinent IPC section.

A suggestion was made that the name of the IPC List be changed. The Chairman indicated this might cause confusion, the present name having been in use since the Committee was formed in 1951. He said the staff might get together some suggestions for a new name, but he saw no overriding reason at this time to change the name.

There being no further business the Committee adjourned at 1630.



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